

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Gardenier, et al.

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Invention: SOUND SYSTEM, A SPEAKER ASSEMBLY, AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING SOUND FOR A SPA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Restriction is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005. Since this Response is being filed on or before November 28, 2005 (November 26, 2005 being a Saturday), that is, within one month of the mailing date of the Restriction, this Response is being timely submitted and no time extension fees are necessary.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this paper. Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.